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Leicester is an ancient city with 2,000 years of history - and we are proud of it. If walls could talk, Leicester's historic buildings could tell some fascinating stories. Tales of travel pioneer Thomas Cook and his elegant coffee houses, Richard III writing letters at Leicester Castle, Alice Hawkins and suffragette lock-ins and the arrival of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at the railway station. Stories of a Civil War bombardment of the Magazine in the 17th century, visits by William Morris and George Bernard Shaw to the Secular Society, and even Ramsay MacDonald MP addressing crowds from the steps of the Corn Exchange.

Built on the site of two millennia of history, Romans, Saxons, Tudors and Victorians among others have all left their mark, helping to weave the rich historical tapestry of the city. Leicester's Old Town, once the centre of the gated medieval city, is a treasure trove of historical sites waiting to be discovered, including the beautiful timber framed Guildhall, a building that dates back over 600 years. A few metres from this medieval gem, the breadth of the city's magnificent history is truly revealed with the imposing Jewry Wall, one of the tallest surviving pieces of Roman masonry in the country.

Exploring the city's heritage buildings is a great way to delve into the story of the Leicester. Discover a restaurant in one of the oldest schoolhouses in England, a Clock Tower that is thought to have been the first traffic island in Britain, and a row of terraces covered in images of Leicester's first private detective.

From boards trodden by Shakespeare to shopping centres on the site of Roman market places, stages graced by The Beatles and Buzz Aldrin's underpants, history and heritage are at the heart of Leicester. Uncover the Story of our city at visitleicester.info/uncoverthestory

My very best wishes, Sir Peter Soulsby City Mayor

The Big Leicester Heritage Panel Trail

The remarkable story of Leicester, the people and the places that shaped its history, can be discovered on the city's streets via Heritage Panels. 300 of the colourful information panels have been installed to give residents and visitors the chance to find out more about Leicester's extensive history from Roman times, through the Middle Ages, to the manufacturing, engineering and transport of the Victorian era and beyond.

These panels will help you to explore the city, learn why Leicester is a special place and how it has developed over the centuries. You'll find out more about its industries, its famous sons and daughters, where people enjoyed themselves, worshipped or made their homes and how it was made a better place to live and work in.

All the panels are colour coded by theme or historical period to make it easier to make connections between the buildings and sites you'll see. You can explore by theme or by geographical area following the map, numbered locations and colour codes provided in this guide.

Many of the panels are across the road from the actual building they relate to so you can get a good view of them whilst you read their story.

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St Nicholas Church

Leicester's oldest place of worship

St Nicholas Church is Leicester's oldest surviving place of worship. Built originally in Saxon times around the 9th or 10th Centuries, it has been remodelled since but the original walls of the nave (main central hall) still remain. Other early features that can still be seen include Norman arches and the tower (added up of the 11th Century).

Roman connections

The church was built next to the surviving wall of the Roman baths, probably in use until the 4th Century AD. Those who built the church clearly made use of Roman building materials as Roman tiles can be seen incorporated into Saxon windows on the north side and into the church's facade. There are also by the columns in the churchyard.

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Leicester is an ancient settlement that existed long before the Romans invaded Britain in AD43. It was under the Romans however that it really prospered, developing into an important town known as Ratae Corieltavorum. It lay along the Fosse Way, a major Roman road linking Exeter in the south to Lincoln in the north.

What did Roman Leicester look like?

The streets of Roman Leicester were laid out in a grid system. Jubilee Square lies over what remains of the **forum and basilica** at the heart of the Roman town.

Other public buildings of importance included the macellum or market hall, public baths and a mithraeum or temple.

What remains of Roman Leicester today?

Part of the wall of the town's baths complex is still standing and can be seen next to **Jewry Wall** Museum. Other remarkable finds from Leicester's Roman past include the "Peacock Pavement" found near the forum and painted wall plaster from the "Blue Boar Townhouse"

You can also see what remains of **The Raw Dykes** – a large feature built from earth. It includes two banks, a ditch and narrow channel in between. Today, 110 metres can be seen, but it was once much longer, possibly over 600 metres. Many believe it was a Roman aqueduct, bringing water from Saffron or Knighton brook into the town for drinking and bathing, and it has also been suggested that it was a Roman canal.

There are **12 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of Roman Leicester – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.



Medieval Leicester

The High Cross

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The early years of the Medieval period was one of unrest with Saxon, Danes and Norman invaders having their influences over the town. Later, of course, came Richard III and the final battle of the Wars of the Roses, which was fought on Leicester's doorstep.

Leicester Castle and the Norman Conquest

Leicester's first castle was built on the orders of William the Conqueror soon after the Norman conquest of England in 1066. The Castle would have consisted of an earth mound (or motte) with a timber tower on top, and a large enclosure below it (bailey) containing timber buildings. The **Castle motte** was much taller when first constructed, and is all that now remains of Leicester's earliest castle.

The Newarke Gateway

The Newarke Gateway was built around 1410 and is one of Leicester's finest medieval buildings. It was the entrance from the southern part of the town into The Newarke religious precinct. In the late 1500s the gateway was used to hold Catholics who were imprisoned for their religious beliefs. Two prisoners, John Lowdham and Edmund Smith, carved messages on the walls.

In the 1600s during the English Civil War it became a "magazine" – or store for gunpowder and weapons. Since then the building has been referred to as the Magazine. In the 1800s it was part of a military barracks and later used as a World War I recruiting station.

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Image: 'Christmas Eve, Highcross Market, Leicester 16th century' oil painting, 1900, by Henry Reynolds Steer

The High Cross

The centre of medieval Leicester is marked by The High Cross in modern day Jubilee Square. It is the place where markets were held on Wednesdays and Fridays. The monument was built in 1577 to provide shelter for traders – it once consisted of eight pillars in a circle holding up a dome, but today just a single pillar remains. A cross of granite set into the roadway now marks the spot where it originally stood.

There are **10 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of Medieval Leicester – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.



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The Wigstons were a rich and important local family headed by Roger Wigston – a former mayor and MP for Leicester as well as one of the town's leading wool merchants. His nephew, William, is one of the figures depicted on the city's landmark Clock Tower.

Wygston's House: The oldest dwelling in Leicester

THE WIGSTON FAMILY AND LEICESTER

Wygston's House

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The timber hall of Wygston's House dates from around 1490, making this medieval house the oldest dwelling in the city. The centre section of the house is the oldest part. Originally it had 27 panes of painted glass decorated mainly with biblical scenes. The Georgian section of the house (on Applegate) was rebuilt in a more fashionable brick in 1796, whilst the rear wing was added later in Victorian times over the site of the medieval kitchen.

Free Grammar School

One of the oldest schoolhouses in England was built in the city in 1573. Thomas Wigston founded the school using money from his brother William's estate; you can see the name "Sir William Wigston" on the benefactors' plaque on the Highcross Street side of the building, which is now a bar and restaurant.

Chantry House and Skeffington House

William Wigston's Chantry House was added to the Newarke precinct around 1511 as a home for two priests, who said masses and prayers for the souls of the royal family and William Wigston himself. Next door is Skeffington House, built between 1560 and 1583, and the only surviving Elizabethan urban gentry house in Leicestershire. It was owned by Thomas Skeffington - Sheriff of Leicestershire at the time of the Spanish Armada. The house, originally of rubble stone like the Chantry House, was much altered by its 18th-century owners, who a brick extension and clad everything in stucco (plaster) to give it an elegant Georgian appearance. Today, both houses form Newarke Houses Museum.

There are three Heritage Panels dedicated to telling the story of The Wigston Family and Leicester - find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.

An Elegant Town

Georgian Leicester was a time of prosperity for the city. The knitting industry had become well established and Leicester was fast becoming the centre of hosiery manufacture in Britain. This was reflected throughout the town with broader, paved streets lined with elegant brick buildings and genteel residences.

Green Dragon Square

In the area between the Food Hall and Alice Hawkins statue was once The Green Dragon Inn. Probably built in the late 1500s it was one of at least five pubs in the market area where traders would eat, drink, socialise and share news. The Green Dragon became notorious because of a murder in 1778 when the landlord, John Fenton, was shot by a Frenchman called Francis Soules. The Green Dragon Inn was demolished around 1850, but the name remains in the city thanks to the public space behind Leicester Market, which was renamed Green Dragon Square in February 2020.

Assembly Rooms

This elegant Georgian building opened in time for the annual gathering of aristocracy and gentry at Leicester Races in September 1800. The ballroom was used for banquets, balls, meetings and auctions, whilst the ground floor was used as a coffee room. The building changed hands in 1817 and had various uses until 2006 when, following a two-year restoration project by a private developer, the renamed City Rooms reopened once again for the purposes for which they were originally intended social functions, and as a boutique hotel.

New Walk

New Walk is a rare example of a Georgian pedestrian promenade. Laid out by the Corporation of Leicester in 1785, the walkway was intended to connect Welford Place with the racecourse (now Victoria Park) and is said to follow the line of a Roman trackway, the Via Devana. The first public building on New Walk was a Roman Catholic chapel (1819) on the site of what is now Holy Cross Priory. Houses built at the lower end of New Walk in the 1820s were the first on the walkway and were designed as "genteel residences" for the families and servants of businessmen and professionals. Almost a mile long, New Walk has been a Conservation Area since 1969, ensuring its unique character is protected.

There are 23 Heritage Panels dedicated to telling the story of An Elegant Town - find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.

AN ELEGANT TOWN **Assembly Rooms**



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A Manufacturing Town

The most obvious visual evidence of industry in the city comes from the mid-19th century onwards in the form of factories and warehouses. The success of its hosiery and footwear industries, and the growth of textile giants such as Corah, Wolsey and Byford, led to the claim that Leicester "clothes the world" by the middle years of the 20th Century. By 1936 the city was recognised as the second richest in Europe thanks to its booming textile industry.

Friars Mill

Friars Mills refers to a cluster of industrial buildings (some now demolished) that form an important link to Leicester's textile heritage. They get their name from the site, previously a Dominican Priory (the Black Friars). The main surviving building, Friars Mill, dates from around 1794 and is one of the earliest factories in Leicester. Its location on the bank of the canal meant raw materials and finished goods could be transported cheaply. A major fire in 2012 led to the City Council stepping in to save these historic buildings. Following refurbishment, they now contain workspace units.

The Imperial Typewriter Factory

The American inventor Hidalgo Moya arrived in Leicester in 1902 with his handmade typewriter. He formed the Imperial Typewriter Company and over the next sixty years Imperial became a leading typewriter manufacturer. Like other Leicester companies, Imperial welcomed migrants from all over the world including people from India, Pakistan and the Caribbean. In May 1974 an Asian woman working at the factory was mistakenly given the paypacket of a white colleague. Shocked to see that her white colleague was paid more, she and 39 workers, mostly women from the factory, went on strike in protest at the discrimination. Hundreds more joined the strike, which lasted 14 weeks. Some concessions were made, but the factory closed down shortly after and typewriter production was moved abroad.



Pfister & Vogel Warehouse

Built in 1923, this striking four storey, three bay building features an unusual mix of architectural styles, and was originally constructed as a leather warehouse and offices for the American-based Pfister & Vogel Leather Company. Pfister & Vogel was a worldwide company based in Milwaukee, USA, where they owned the first and largest tannery. The investment the company made in such a distinctive building demonstrates the level of confidence foreign companies had in Leicester's footwear industry during the interwar period. In recent times the building has undergone a £1.2m award-winning restoration to convert it into apartments and a bar/restaurant.

There are **36 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of A Manufacturing Town – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.

Thomas Cook's Victorian Leicester

The industrial revolution had a huge effect on Leicester, resulting in the population growing from 40,000 to 212,000 during this period. Many of Leicester's most iconic buildings were erected during this time as wealthy Victorians made their mark on the town.

Thomas Cook Building

Thomas Cook was the pioneer of popular tourism and founder of the international travel company, Thomas Cook and Son. In 1841 Cook organised a Temperance excursion from Leicester to Loughborough on the recently opened Midland Counties Railway. European tours began in the 1850s and in the early 1870s Cook himself conducted the first "round the world" tour. The Thomas Cook Building was commissioned by Thomas Cook's son, John Mason Cook. The ground floor housed the excursion, tourist and shipping office alongside the foreign banking and exchange department. Panels on the exterior of this building show scenes from the history of the business, including the Nile expedition of 1884 when Cook steamers assisted in the relief of Khartoum.

Top Hat Terrace

Top Hat Terrace was originally known as Victoria Terrace. It was built in 1864 for Francis 'Tanky' Smith, a former Detective Inspector in the Leicester Borough Police who had a reputation as a master of disguise. He is said to be one of the people on whom Arthur Conan Doyle based his fictional detective. Sherlock Holmes. The sixteen heads above the first floor windows represent some of Francis Smith's disguises, including a bishop, two jockeys and the top-hatted figure that gave the terrace its popular name. Today, the building belongs to Crane and Walton LLP, a long established firm of Leicestershire solicitors

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Town Museum

Designed in 1836 by Joseph Hansom, inventor of the horse-drawn cab, this building started life as a school. In 1848 the school was bought by the Leicester Corporation with the idea of converting it to a public museum, one of the first council-run museums to be established in the country. It opened in 1849. The town's Literary and Philosophical Society donated its own collection of 10,000 objects to the project and in 1873, it contributed to the extension of the museum to include a new lecture hall and art school. The museum extended again to include new art galleries in the 1890s. The original museum collections also contained a vast array of curiosities and specimens, which Thomas Cook's son donated from his travels.

There are **47 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of Thomas Cook's Victorian Leicester – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.



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THOMAS COOK'S VICTORIAN LEICESTER The Town Hall

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Alice Hawkins' Edwardian Leicester

Edwardian Leicester saw electric trams come to the streets of the city and increased literacy among the citizens leading to many becoming politicised. The famous 1905 "March of the Unemployed to London" left from Leicester market when 30,000 people came to witness the historic event.

Alice Hawkins and Votes for Women

One of the local suffragettes who campaigned in Market Place was Alice Hawkins. Born in 1863. She came from a working-class family, leaving school at 13 to become a machinist in the boot and shoe trade. She helped to organise the 1905 Unemployed March to London and was a member of the Independent Labour Party and Women's Social and Political Union, campaigning tirelessly for women's right to vote. Alice was imprisoned five times for her militant actions, but her finest moment came in 1908 when she was a keynote speaker at a women's rally in Hyde Park, addressing 250,000 supporters. She supported the trade union and Labour movements until her death in 1946.

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Turkey Café

The charming Art Nouveau style Turkey Café was designed by local architect and former mayor Arthur Wakerley. People at the time were fascinated by "orientalism" and the building reflects Wakerley's interpretation of Turkish architecture. Turkey the country and turkey the bird are both themes woven into his design. The frontage of the building was covered in mattglazed Carraraware made by the Royal Doulton company. Cafes were popular in Edwardian times as they provided respectable meeting places for women and were promoted by anti-alcohol campaigners as an alternative to pubs. The building has been frequently remodelled both inside and out, but in the 1980s Rayners Opticians restored the exterior using original architect drawings. The building is now a café bar called 1901.

Pares's Bank

The land this bank was built on formed part of the garden of Grey Friars House, which was owned by Thomas Pares. Originally this would have formed part of the Grey Friars' Friary complex, now best known as the burial place of King Richard III. The first bank on this site, Pares & Co., was established in 1800 by partners Thomas Pares, Thomas Paget, John Pares and James Heygate, who had connections through the Leicester hosiery trade. The present building is often said to be the most elegant bank in Leicester. The panels on either side of the main door on the front of the building are by Charles Allen and represent Agriculture (left) and Commerce (right). Look for a shepherd's crook, an apple branch and a crown of wheat in Agriculture, and a sailing ship and women bearing raw materials in Commerce.

There are **21 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of Alice Hawkins' Edwardian Leicester – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.

Modern Leicester

Industry was still thriving in the city during the 1970s, with the work opportunities attracting many immigrants from all over the world. While industry has declined in recent years, excellent transport links have made Leicester an attractive centre for many businesses. The city now has much to be proud of including its sporting achievements and the richness of its cultural heritage and diversity.

The Golden Mile

The Golden Mile refers to the length of the Belgrave Road from its junction with Abbey Park Road to the turning for Loughborough Road. The story of the Golden Mile is one of resilience and enterprise. In the 1960s and '70s Belgrave was in decline. Many industries based in the area had closed and the houses built for their workers were often empty. These Victorian terraces, however, provided affordable housing for newcomers from India and Pakistan. The incoming Asian community set up small and efficient businesses, applying their previous trading experience. There is some debate about what "Golden Mile" refers to, but the most popular view is it relates to the many businesses trading in gold and jewellery. The road is also famous for its Diwali celebrations, which are widely regarded as the largest outside of India and have an international reputation.

The Odeon Theatre

The Odeon was built during the "Golden Age of Hollywood" when actors like Clark Gable, Katharine Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart and Greta Garbo were popular with cinema audiences. In the 1930s there were over 25 cinemas in Leicester and probably this one, built in 1938 by the Odeon organisation, was the grandest. By the 1960s the Odeon had adapted to changing tastes and was hosting music concerts as well as showing films - The Rolling Stones played at the "Odeon Theatre" in 1964. In response to other more modern cinemas opening in the 1990s, the Odeon organisation built a new multiplex cinema at Freemen's Common and the Odeon closed in 1997. For several years it stood empty until it was reopened in 2005 as "The Athena", an events venue that has restored the building to its former glory.



The Little Theatre

Founded in 1922 after a meeting in the Turkey Café, the Leicester Drama Society staged its first productions at The Royal Opera House (Silver Street) and then the Association Hall (now the Y Theatre). The Society moved here to this former Baptist Chapel in 1929, opening the theatre in 1930. Many actors have appeared here over the years including the playwright John (Joe) Orton. Undoubtedly the most famous in Richard Attenborough who made his acting debut here at The Little Theatre in 1937. He was also coached here for his Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) audition. Richard never forgot his acting roots at The Little Theatre, later accepting the position of Honorary Life President of Leicester Drama Society. A serious fire in 1955 led to a major rebuild, resulting in the excellent facilities the theatre enjoys today.

There are 39 Heritage Panels dedicated to telling the story of Modern Leicester – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.



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New Walk was laid out in 1785 as a pedestrian walkway, between what is now Welford Place and Victoria Park. In the 1860s, Leiceste architect William Rushin designed and built houses on land he bought along New Walk. 4 Beimont Villas was one of his designs, built between 1862-1865. It was bought by Josiah Gimson, owner o the Leicester engingering company Gimson & Co.

The Gimson Family move to Belmont VIIIas Josiah Gimson married Elizabeth Orton Farmer in 1843. They had five children together before Elizabeth died in 1857. The nex year Josiah married Sarah Ansell. They went on to have eight children. Josiah, Sarah and their children moved to 4

in 1883. Sarah stayed on at Belmont Villas with her stepdaughter Sarah and her four surviving children: Sydney, Ernest, Percy and Margaret.

Ernsts lived at 4 Beimori Villas with his family. He became a very successful designer, architect and crattsman. He was a important part of the Arts and Crafts design movement. Loicester Museums & Galleries have objects made by Ernest. His sister Margaret continued to live at the house until it was sold in 1960. 4 Beimont Villas is now part of the Beimont Hotel. The blue plaque, celebrating Ernest, was urveiled by his great-nephew Donald on 21 December 2009.

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Leicester's history may span over 2,000 years, but its glory days are far from over. Changing Pasts Heritage Panels celebrate the places and stories that have contributed to the city's development. From community buildings to places of worship and sports teams, these buildings and places have played an important role in shaping the identity of the Leicester we know and love today.

Abbey Park Buildings

Landscape designer William Barron created Abbey Park grounds on land bought by Leicester City Council, and it was officially opened on the 29 May 1882 by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Victorian buildings in the park include the lodges at the Abbey Park Road entrance. The Grade II Slater Street lodge is built in the Tudor style, with timber frames and red bricks. After Word War I development of the park continued, with a new pavilion added to the bowling green in 1922 and, a year later, the Band Stand was moved from Victoria Park to Abbey Park. Other additions include a Cricket Pavilion, a model railway, café and oriental-themed Garden of Friendship.

Pork Pie Library

The first residents moved into houses on Saffron Lane, originally known as The Park Estate, in 1925, had to wait until 1939 for their custom-built library. It was designed by Leicester architects Symington, Prince and Pike, and built by Geo. Gurney and Son of Vulcan Road. The new library had a circular central hall, which one newspaper said looked like an astronomical observatory. Local people called it the "Pork Pie Library" after its unusual shape. Within the centre were books for aduls and children, a lecture theatre and meeting room. During World War II an air-raid siren was placed on the roof. It is now a Grade II listed building and continues to be used as both a library and community centre.

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Pavilion, Western Park

The original New Parks farmhouse may have been rebuilt by John Clarke in 1826, who took out a mortgage for £33,000. It was later renamed the Pavilion when Leicester Corporation bought the land to create the new Western Park for Leicester's residents. For most of the early 1900s the Pavilion was leased to the Headley Family who ran a café on the site, which was later run by council staff. Around the mid-20th century, the Grade II listed building had its upper floor and side dormer windows removed and the gable roof replaced with the current one. In 2002 it was bought by private owners for restoration.

There are **82 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of Leicester's Changing Pasts – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.

CHANGING PASTS Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre



Richard III's Medieval Leicester

The King's Remains Under the Car Park

In August 2012, during an archaeological excavation in a Leicester City Council car park a remarkable discovery was made: the skeletal remains of King Richard III. The blend of dark historical deeds and modern detective work captured peoples' imaginations around the world and re-wrote the history of a controversial monarch whose grave had been lost for over 500 years.

Guildhall

The Guildhall dates back to medieval times and would have been a building of importance during the time of Richard III. The Great Hall, built in 1390, was a meeting place for the Guild of Corpus Christi, a select group of influential businessmen and gentry founded in 1343. By 1563 the building had become Leicester's Town Hall and the ground floor of the west wing became known as the Mayor's Parlour. This impressive and important medieval building narrowly escaped demolition in 1876 and in 1926, it was completely restored and opened to the public.

Leicester Castle

Richard III would probably have visited the castle on several occasions as it was crown property and held great importance as an estate office for the Duchy of Lancaster's Leicestershire estates. The Great Hall was also a place for holding the courts of assize, criminal courts that would only have heard the most serious cases of the day. On the occasions when the king visited, the castle would have seen great pageantry and entertainment. In the 14th and 15th centuries, Parliament met in the Great Hall. We also know Richard III wasn't the only king to stay here; others included Edward I, Edward II and Henry IV.

Turret Gateway

The Turret Gateway separated the Newarke religious precinct from Leicester Castle. As a visitor to the castle, Richard III may have used this gateway to access the north entrance of the inner bailey. It is possible that following his death at the Battle of Bosworth, his body would have been brought into the precinct through this gateway. Probably built in 1423, this was one of two entrances to the enclosed Newarke area. Within the enclosure would have been the Church of Annunciation (where Richard III's corpse was put on public display), a hospital, a chantry house and priests' houses.

There are **12 Heritage Panels** dedicated to telling the story of Richard III Medieval Leicester – find them all in the directory at the back of this guide.





LEICESTER'S HISTORIC VILLAGES AYLESTONE - BRIDGES AND BOATING -



AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMEN' To city suburb

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Step out of the city centre and explore a little further afield to discover the stories behind Leicester's Historic Villages.

Aylestone – Bridges and Boating

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Before the Norman Conquest, Belgrave was known as "Merdegrave", meaning "grove of martens". This translated to "filth grove" in old French, so the Normans changed the name to "Belgrave" or "beautiful grove". Until the 18th Century, Belgrave was an agricultural community clustered around St Peter's Church, the village green (near Bath Street) and along Thurcaston Road. By the 1830s, framework knitting (usually in people's homes) had largely replaced agriculture in the village economy. Much of this was supplied to the Vann family of Belgrave Hall who traded in knitted goods. As Leicester's importance as a manufacturing town grew, Belgrave eventually became absorbed into greater Leicester. The core of the historic village (around Church Road) remains largely unchanged and is now a Conservation Area.

Braunstone – An Agricultural Community

The earliest reference to Braunstone is in the Domesday Book (1086) where it is spelt as Brantestone (Brant's Tun). William the Conqueror gave the land to Hugh de Grentemesnil, and it passed through various owners until the Winstanley family bought it in 1650. It was the Winstanleys who built Braunstone Hall in 1776, living there for 276 years until the purchase of the estate in 1926 by Leicester Corporation to build council houses. Until that point, Braunstone had largely remained an agricultural village. In 1924 a guide to Leicestershire described Braunstone as "a curiously remote and isolated little village, with a stately hall of brick, in a pretty park with water" with "a quaint old-world character."

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Red Hill Circle (opposite Bestway Supermarket), LE4 5PN 459212.0°, 307502.0° tight.rally.gentle

220. Leicester Markets

Dolphin Square, Market Place South, LE15HB 458780.7°, 304402.6° raced.rooms.tree

221. The Fish Market

Dolphin Square, Market Place South, LE15HB 458781.8°, 304401.4° raced.rooms.tree

222. Western Park Pavilion

Grass verge near the Pavilion, Western Park, Hinckley Road, LE3 6HX 455773.0°, 304771.0° ioined.window.intervals

223. The Blitz in Knighton

59 Knighton Road, opposite the school, LE2 3HN 460288.0°, 301926.0° resort.pretty.mining

224. Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurudwara, East Park Road, LE5 4QB 460912.8°, 304727.7° lake.images.arch

225. Wycliffe Hall for the Blind Gwendolen Road/Gedding Road, LE5 5LN 461044.2°, 304024.0° beside.unrealistic.mice

226. Wakerley Centre

Margaret Road, corner with Gwendolen Road, LE5 5FF 461004.0°, 304041.0° splice.asleep.body

227. Wakerley's Home

Gwendolen Road, near Coleman Primary School, LE5 5GP 461544.0°, 303872.0° lease.healers.prom

228. Bede Island

Bede Park, Western Boulevard, 1 F2 7FW 458084.0°, 303792.0° achieving.wants.index

229. Westcotes Area Hinckley Road, facing Cranmer Street, LE3 OLG 457723.2°, 304052.3°

dads.loud.stacks 230. Filbert Street Football Stadium Raw Dykes Road (near corner of Filbert Street), LE2 7FJ 458114.5°, 303277.1° pouch.carbon.lonely

231. Sri Swaminaryan Mandir

Pramukh Swami Junction, 135 Gipsy Lane, LE4 6RH 460728.1°, 306622.9° spout.wounds.safety

232. All Saints Church

All Saints Open, LE1 4PH 458238°, 304842° yoga.volunteered.ample

233. Leicester Cathedral St Martins, opposite King Richard III Visitor Centre, LE1 5DB 458546°, 304413°

chief.risk.probe

234. St Margaret's Church St. Margaret's Way, corner with St Margaret's Street, LE1 3EB 458509°, 305096° diner.played.hangs

235. Greyfriars Legal Quarter

Friar Lane, corner with Grey Friars, LE15JE 458613°, 304330° cried.held.agents

236. City Hall

Charles Street, LE1 1FZ 459012°, 304408° case.brand.foal

237. Willie Thorne Snooker Centre

Charles Street. LE1 1FZ 459012°, 304408° case.brand.foal

238. St Margaret's Bus Station

St Margaret's Bus Station, Gravel Street, LE1 3AG 458714°, 304990° guard.above.onions

239. The Jolly Angler

Wharf Street North, corner with St Matthews Way, LE1 3JE 459170°, 305088° rope.merit.system

240. Mays Electrical

Churchgate, LE14AF 458668°, 304784° blend.apple.kick

241. Brucciani's

Churchgate, LE14AF 458668°, 304784° blend.apple.kick

242. Timber Warehouse

Churchgate, LE1 4AL 458660°, 304819° belong.season.waving

243. Fish & Quart Pub

Churchgate, LE1 4AL 458660°, 304819° belong.season.waving

244. Coffee vs Ale

Outside Queen of Bradgate, High Street, LE1 4JB 458443°, 304531° parts.gets.galaxy

245. Ale vs Coffee

Outside Queen of Bradgate, High Street, LE1 4JB 458443°, 304531° parts.gets.galaxy

246. St Margaret's Baths

Vaughan Way, corner with Elbow Lane, LE14QL 458375°, 304813° loves.chill.civil

247. Adderly & Co

Market Place, LE1 5EN 458753°, 304528° beans.notes.thigh

248. Southgates Underpass

Southgates, LE15SH 458403°, 304285° bits.loving.usual

249. The Charlotte

Southgates/Oxford Street, LE15XZ 458436°, 304141° actors.puts.margin

250. New Walk Centre

King Street/New Walk Place, LE1 6RJ 458813°, 304083° mock.preoccupied.fans

251. Leicester Airport

Shady Lane, corner with Gartree Road, LE2 2GS 462716°, 302177° remain.soil.woven

252. Leicester Chinese **Christian Church** Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AH 460010°, 302545° smart.sparks.foam

253. The Leicestershire Tennis and Squash Club Westernhav Road, LE2 3HF

460273°, 302058° skirt.filed.digit

254. Kenwood Lido

Kenwood Road, LE2 3PJ 460272°, 301240° foil.cones.dame

255. The Wash Brook

Nature Reserve Entrance to Washbrook Nature Area, Knighton Lane East, LE2 6DA 459030°, 301568° vows.common.sobs

256. Saffron Hill Cemetery

Saffron Hill Cemetery, Stonesby Avenue, LE2 6TY 458882°, 299722° closet.beams.slows

257. Granby Halls

Aylestone Road junction with Welford Road, LE2 7AA 458827°, 303534° festivity.punt.nobody

258. Leicester Cattle Market Entrance to Freemens Common, Aylestone Road, LE2 7JQ 458608°, 302969° allow.edgy.clay

259. Aylestone Blitz Cavendish Road, LE2 7PH 458298°, 302001° prompting.keys.option

260. Braunstone Airport

Sunningdale Road, corner with Wembley Road, LE3 1UT 453700°, 303954° files.stars.spot

261. Groby Road Hospital

Groby Road, LE3 9EH 456269°, 306201° shrimp.clues.sleep

262. Leicester Stadium Parker Drive, corner with

Somerset Avenue, LE4 0JW 457973°, 306444° sofa.dark.cities

263. Beaumont Levs

Beaumont Leys Lane, corner with Heacham Drive, LE4 OLE 457907°, 307167° shells.makes.comical

264. First Local Transmitter Anstev Lane, LE4 OPA

456470°, 306887° grit.plug.apron

265. Belgrave Fire Station Loughborough Road, corner with Holden Street, LE4 5LF 459463°, 306771° homes.globe.bats

266. Belgrave Police Station

Loughborough Road, corner with Holden Street, LE4 5LF 459463°, 306771° homes.globe.bats

267. The Fosseway 432 Melton Road, LE4 7SN 460379°, 308035° photo.quick.occurs

268. Netherhall Estate

Netherhall Road, corner with Armadale Drive, LE5 1DR 463673°, 306086° froze.successes.blows

269. Humberstone

Garden Development Laburnum Road, LE5 1FS 463379°, 306123° dine.agent.deeper

270. Development of Thurncourt

Thurncourt Road, corner with Dakyn Road, LE5 2NJ 463814°, 304890°

271. Charnwood Street

Heron Road, LE5 3FN 460422°, 305132° brick.punchy.ropes

272. Wilkinson's Stores

boom.lonely.bulb

Heron Road, LE5 3FN 460422°, 305132° brick.punchy.ropes

273. The Cedars

Main Street, Evington, LE5 6DN 462677°, 302980° thigh.sits.topped

274. Sir Jonathan North School

Knighton Lane East, LE2 6FU 459343°, 301385° fears.casino.toned



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275. Blue Boar Inn Highcross Street, LE1 4NN 458337.3°, 304610.0° words.pills.curiosity

276. Guildhall

Guildhall Lane, LE1 5FQ 458456.8°, 304463.3° flag.sends.wacky

277. Greyfriars Friary

New Street, LE15NE 458525.8°, 304380.4° certified.kicked.lines

278. Greyfriars Friary

Grey Friars, LE1 5PH 458605.9°, 304364.8° violin.foal.rust

279. St Mary De Castro

Castle View, LE15WH 458285.8°. 304212.1° vague.ends.bigger

280. Leicester Castle

Castle View, LE15WH 458263.0°, 304165.0° soils.jazz.spout

281. Turret Gateway

Castle View. LE15WH 458312.2°, 304129.0° quarrel.ducks.dime

282. Trinity Hospital

The Newarke, De Montfort University, LE15WH 458311.7°. 304079.3° unable.deed.aware

283. Church of the Annunciation

Hawthorn Building, The Newarke, De Montfort University, LE2 7GZ 458328.3°, 304055.8° doors.stable.bother

284. Newarke Gateway

Magazine Square, Vaughan Way (outside Hugh Aston Building), LE15XZ 458435.4°, 304123.0° palms.handy.those

285. Bow Bridge

St Augustine Road, LE3 5LX 458024.7°, 304380.5° nature.crust.events

286. Guildhall

St Martin's West, LE1 5FQ 458467°, 304466° drove.deck.bill

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287. Aylestone -The Medieval Settlement Old Church Street, LE2 8ND 457375.6°, 301167.4° brand.songs.recall

288. Aylestone - Bridges and Boating Riverside Drive, LE2 8LG 457034.2°, 301070.5° clips.stir.lake

289. Belgrave – Travel and Transport Thurcaston Road, LE4 5PP 459109.6°, 307357.0° abode.fits.spit

290. Belgrave – Thurcaston Road Junction Thurcaston Road Junction with Loughborough Road, LE4 5PL 459364.6°, 307293.5° scar.doll.shower

291. Belgrave – A Suburb for the Wealthy Church Road, LE4 5PE 459275.6°, 307179.0° tend.forms.layers

292. Braunstone - Church of St Peter St Peters Church, Woodshawe Rise,

LE3 1RH 455511.5°, 302970.6° living.allow.ally

293. Braunstone -An Agricultural Community Braunstone Lane opposite Bidford Road, LE3 3AF 455439.5°, 302784.9°

294. Evington – Great Houses

Main Street junction with Cordery Road, LE5 6EA 462611.3°, 303007.5° accent.affair.couple

295. Evington – Royal Connections Main Street opposite junction with High Street, LE5 6FH 462724.2°, 303004.5° start.nobody.issue



Historic Villages

trains.proper.wakes

296. Evington – Medieval Origins and Military Camps Church Road junction with Shady Lane, LE5 6FA 462789.7°, 302760.9°

filled.woes.newest

297. Humberstone -A Rural Community

Main Street on, corner with Tennis Court Drive, LE5 1AO 462529.1°, 305870.0° nets.plenty.bath

298. Humberstone – The Church and Vicarage

Main Street next to Manor House Gardens, LE5 1AE 462686.4°, 305918.4° mostly.rather.arch

299. Knighton – Oram Cottage and

the Church of St Mary-Magdalen Church Lane, corner with Brinsmead Road, LE2 3WG 459944.3°, 301316.4° charmingly.bossy.bliss

300. Knighton – The Cradock Family

Knighton Road, near corner with Eton Close, LE2 3TT 459928.6°, 301690.2° whips.levels.humid



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